



# VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

## Stories from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

*"They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31*

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Wings As Eagles Ministries Newsletter

**December  
is coming!!**

**Help us GIVE Christmas to the Children and Seniors on reservations in South Dakota and Wyoming!  
Won't you GIVE Christmas away!**

It's that time of year to start thinking CHRISTMAS! Hoping you will be able to help us not forget about children on the reservation this season. Many have no water, electricity and will not be able to have Christmas like most of us. Will you consider giving Walmart, Target or Best Buy gift certificates, or giving a "Christmas Dream Box" for the youth? Most look to "Christmas at the Dream Center" for a gift at Christmas. Tell all of your friends, church and family !! Thank you so much!

Please mail your gift or gift card to arrive by **December 4th.**

**USPS mail to:**

Wings As Eagles Ministries  
PO Box 207 Caputa, SD 57725

**FED EX or UPS mail to:**

The Dream Center on Pine Ridge  
3772 Hwy. 27  
Porcupine, SD 57772  
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**Over 3,000 toys are needed for this upcoming Christmas season for the Native Youth!**

**Seniors are also in need of a gift!**

1. Select an age and gender from the list below.
  2. Shop for presents for that child based on the suggestions below.
  3. Include other things the children might enjoy! Your purchases should fit in a shoe box.
  4. Place the gifts in a shoebox or similarly sized Rubbermaid container. Feel free to include an encouraging note.
- Please no personal information.**
5. Wrap the box and lid **separately** in Christmas wrapping paper.
  6. Clearly indicate on the outside of the box the age and gender the gift is intended for. This is very important!
  7. Mail your box to WAEM and make sure it arrives by **December 4th.**

**Ages 1-3 Male and Female Suggested Items: Toddler toys; wipes and diapers; new clothing; stuffed animals; baby lotion and baby soap; baby books and toys!**

**Ages 4-6 Male and Female Suggested Items: Matchbox trucks and cars; baby dolls; crayons and coloring books; toy horses and toys!**

**Ages 7-8 Male and Female Suggested Items: Crayons and coloring books; snacks; puzzles; colored markers; baby dolls or toys; hair clips; matchbox cars and trucks, remote control trucks and cars.**

**Ages 10-12 Male and Female Suggested Items: books; board games; watches; toys (include batteries); puzzles; books**

**Ages 13-16 Male and Female Suggested Items: watches; handheld video games; books; board games; sunglasses; hair accessories; journals; skateboards and basketballs.**

**SENIORS Male and Female Items: candles, board games, household items, radios, non-perishable food items.**

**Non-appropriate items: used items (please, only new!); scissors; glue; cologne; body sprays; toxic items.**

**Circle of Love Today**

**Cookies, cakes, bread, and any desserts that you can pack is needed for the Christmas events. We take baked goods to the seniors at our Christmas Caroling time. Nuts, lots of candy for the kids too! If you can get your team of ladies and even gents together for a baking party it would be such a blessing to many! Send to arrive by Dec. 4th!**

**We need enough for 300 seniors. Candy for at least 1,000 children. (no hard candy, or lollipops please).**

**If you don't have the time to bake you may give to this project. Just place baked goods on your check or by paypal at [www.waeministries.com](http://www.waeministries.com)**

Calling on Teams to serve at the Christmas Event DEC. 5th-9th. Email for more information and to receive a team packet. God bless you all for giving your time and resources to help!



*They love to play with us, even a box makes them happy!*

*Feeding a meal in the streets to the children.*



***We would like to apologize to many of you who received the newsletter for a few months with the wrong name. Our data base program went down and crazy...it was not caught until too late. We hope everything is back to normal now! Thank you!***



*So sweet, teams playing with the kids in the community.*

### **Virginia Trip for the Break-out Youth**

is coming up October 20-24th. All Virginia partners and friends please come by Oct. 21st. At Onancock Baptist Church, Onancock, VA. 10 am. to meet some of the Lakota teens to love on them and visit!

To sponsor a teen for this trip would be a great help for them. \$250.00 per student will give more kids a chance to experience life off the reservation and attend church with new friends. The youth are working for the rest of their trip expense!! Yay yay!!